

The signs of the Declaration of independence—We will cherish their memories and emulate their bright and glorious examples.

The Spartan mothers of the American Revolution.

The Union—it must and shall be preserved.

Nebraska—The future Keystone of the Federal Arch.

Come out to the West; no longer remain In the land where old Mammon doth reign. Oh, come to Nebraska, the haven of rest, Where the poor and the needy shall never be oppressed.

Our soil is rich, and our prairies are wide; The latch-strings of our cabin hang always outside.

A right hearty welcome a stranger will find, For the sons of Nebraska are social and kind.

Knowledge—The principle that sustains Republics.

Our friends crossing the Plains—May they enjoy this day as happily as we have. Yet we regret their absence, esteem their friendship, and wish them prosperity thro' life.

The Press—The great lever that prompts human action—may they who conduct it always be in favor of union.

Belleview—The Belle of the West—the beauty of Eden, and the center of our Union.

The Ladies—We greet them with their happy smiles, upon the virgin soil of Nebraska, and thence welcome them to the pure, free and glorious land of the West.

VOLUNTEER TOASTS.

By S. DECATUR—

The friends of Nebraska in Congress—Men of keen political foresight—posterity will honor them, and their names will not be lost in the history of political events.

By I. H. BENNETT—

Our Government—May honest men, pure principles, and progressive action, govern her Councils.

SAME—

NEBRASKA—NEVER LAST, NEBRASKA ALWAYS.

By S. A. L.—

I have spent thirty years of my best days on her beautiful soil, among our native American brethren; I hope to live to spend twenty years more on the same soil to see her great improvement.

By L. B. KINNEY—

The Star of Nebraska—The glorious emblem of greatness—the mighty sword of our Union—may it break the bonds of oppression, and open the fountain of knowledge.

By Maj. GATEWOOD—

The spirit of Nebraska—May it continue to flow and expand, until the great temple of Liberty, shall, from one entrance to the other, feel the effect of its exhilarating influence.

By D. E. REED—

The Ladies—The purest and richest of God's blessings—may their smiles enliven their hearts appreciate, and their hands extend, to receive a worthy friend, when he shall be found—wanting.

By C. E. WATSON—

Education—The basis of all sound institutions—May the time come when it shall be placed within the reach of every man.

By M. P. BULL—

Fourth of July—May happiness prevail in Nebraska in the future, as it has this day.

SAME—

Mrs. C. D. ROBINSON & Mrs. J. H. BENNETT—May they be rewarded for that generosity by which they were prompted to the toilsome sacrifice required in providing so rich and elegant a repast as that which we have now enjoyed.

SAME—

Maj. Gatewood—The efficient Indian Agent—he who has obtained in the minds of the people, a strong hold—may he prove as effective in the settlement of Nebraska, as he has in purchasing it.

The latter toast was responded to by Maj. Gatewood in a brief but happy manner. And all were received with prolonged applause, and firing of guns.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the meeting adjourn, to meet at this place on Tuesday, July 18th, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Good speakers are expected, and refreshments will be prepared.

E. D. REED, Pres't.

M. P. BULL, Secretary.

Nebraska and Kansas—Official Appointments

WASHINGTON, July 1st.

The Union officially announces the following confirmations by the Senate:

General Wm. O. Butler, of Kentucky, Governor of Nebraska.

Mr. Ferguson, of Michigan, Chief Justice of Nebraska.

R. Harding, of Georgia, and J. Bradley, of Indiana, Associate Judges.

E. Eastbrook, of Wisconsin, District Attorney of Nebraska.

Mark W. Jarad, of Arkansas, Marshal of Nebraska.

H. Reader, of Pennsylvania, Governor of Kansas.

D. Woodson, of Virginia, Secretary of Kansas.

Madison Brown, of Mississippi, Chief Justice of Kansas.

R. Elman, of Alabama, and S. W. Johnson, of Ohio, Associate Justices.

A. J. Isaacs, of Louisiana, District Attorney of Kansas.

J. B. Donaldson, of Illinois, Marshal of Illinois.

Since the above was in type, we learn that Gen. Butler has declined.

#### Newspaper Publishing.

It is with extreme reluctance that we are compelled occasionally to refer to matters connected with our business. But there are so many queer ideas prevalent in all communities, on the subject of newspaper publishing, that we feel constrained to say a word now and then by way of explanation. One idea which gets lodged in a great many heads, is, that it is only necessary to start a paper, and then by some inherent, invisible power of propagation, it will force itself along through mountains of expense, swamps of discouragement, and dismal caves of toll and trouble, without any further assistance on the part of those who have beguiled the poor printer into the hazardous business. This idea is so utterly foolish—perhaps we might say selfish—that we shall take no further notice of it than this allusion to its existence.

Another common idea about newspapers, is, that they have no immediate or essential connection with the prosperity of the places in which they are published. To be sure, their services are required to chronicle every event that may conduce to the general good; they must advocate the construction of railroads, and show their feasibility and importance, so that the public confidence may be reposed in the enterprise, and the stock subscribed; they must notice every steamship or vessel that appears on the waters, by going into minute descriptions of their construction, and expatiating upon their superior accommodation, thus giving important information to the public, and doing a nice job of advertising for the owners; they must hold up before the world, constantly, and "keep it before the people," at home and abroad, the fact that the towns and cities in which they are located, (and we may not unfrequently add in which they are starved,) are just the places to invest in real estate, and for this service the owners of corner lots will subscribe for the paper and shell out liberally to support it over the left; they must speak of every improvement made, every new branch of industry introduced, every additional facility for the transaction of business which may turn up in the course of human events; they must defend the character of their town when assailed; they must defend her public men, her merchants, her mechanics, and all who dwell within her borders, so that she can be defended; they must seek to gratify the whims of a great many people on every conceivable subject, and get the approval of everybody of them, in trying to please them; they must notice every newspaper, every printing office, and every publisher upon the list of publications to be found in the newspaper.

Gents' Fine Cloth and Kid Boots, Women's Bushkins, Fond, R. R. Parodi, Kid Bushkins, Children's and youth's lace Boots, Bonnets—Ladies' Florence Bonnets, Bonnets, &c., Hats—Palm, Leghorn and black wool Hats.

R. B. TOWNSEND.

Glenwood, May 10, 1854. 137-1f

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